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Bondurant Seeks *Improvement*

By MATT CASSELL

In a year in which all facets of MBA life will be looked at carefully, Headmaster Gordon E. Bondurant is looking to find a thoughtful statement about MBA to find the best direction towards

best direction towards improvement.
In this interview with The Bell Ringer, Mr. Bondurant focused on the changes the evaluation would bring over the next year. In the fall of 1981, MBA will be evaluated by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Over the next year, the student body, faculty, parents, alumnia, administration, and parents, alumni, administration, and trustees will become involved in a thorough examination of all facets

of MBA life.

Mr. Bondurant told The Bell
Ringer a little bit about each
committee. The philosophy
committee, which has already begun
meeting, is trying to find a statement
which reflects the ideas and a tittudes of MBA.

The Student Services Committee will meet to discuss such things as guidance and counseling for the students as well as food and medical services. Other committees include Curriculum, Facilities, Faculty and

activities committee.
Each committee is searching for both the strengths and weaknesses in each area. The resultant statement will be used to improve upon the robbers and to add in sign MPA or a committee in the strengths and to add in sign MPA or a committee in the strengths and to add in sign MPA or a committee in the strengths and to add in sign MPA or a committee in the strengths and to add in sign MPA or a committee in the strengths are strengths and to add in sign MPA or a committee in the strengths are strengths and the sign of the strengths are strengths and the strengths are strengths are strengths are strengths and the strengths are strengths a problems and to aid in giving MBA a direction in which to head towards

The Bell Ringer asked Mr.
Bondurant about any changes which
have been made since last year. Mr. Bondurant replied that the mjaor curriculum change had been in the Junior School.

For the seventh grade, art is now required and an extra day has been added for science. History and geography have been combined for one class. The eighth graders have been given the freedom to move from class to class and will soon be



Mrs. Orth and Dr. Kidwell checking booklists during registration.

given lockers. These changes will

given lockers. These changes will have a positive effect on the education in the Junior School. Other changes on campus have been physical in nature. Such things as Mr. Drake's new office, the

as Mr. Drake's new office, the addition of storm windows to the Science Building, and a few other cosmetic changes will result in more conveniences for the student body.

Mr. Bondurant complimented the new faculty which he considers to be a competent, well-qualified, caring group. With the new faculty, Mr. Bondurant is looking for great success. In particular, Mr. Bondurant felt that a new emphasis had been put on speech, which he feels very strongly for.

Over the next year, Mr. Bonduranttold The Bell Ringerthat

Over the next year, Mr. Bondurant told The Bell Ringerthat he was looking to continue improvement in teacher-student relations. By making the advisory system work better, Mr. Bondurant hopes to improve these relations both at school and beyond school in both a social and learning atmosphere.

Other programs Mr. Burdant looks towards are more social events and possible programs with sister schools

In this year of evaluation, Mr. Bondurant is looking for a thoughtful statement to induce improvement and success. MBA's overall objective will be towards "excellence in the classroom" while helping each student grow both physically and mentally.

New Teachers Join MBA Faculty

By CARLISLE HERRON

Every year there are new faces on the M.B.A. campus. Many of these faces are those of new students but several of these new people are teachers. This year M.B.A. has six new faculty members representing the sciences, English, and forensics.

Dr. Thomas teaches chemistry and chemistry AP. She graduated from Lambeth College, attained her Ph.D. in biology at Vanderbilt, and taught at Peabody, Vanderbilt, and Harpeth Hall. She also taught at M.B.A. for the first semester of 1976. She became aware

of the excellence of M.B.A. through Dr. Crowell when they were both

Dr. Crowell when they were both teaching at Peabody.
Dr. Ward, who attended many different colleges, is the new biology and biology AP teacher. He received his Ph.D. in zoology and has previously stught at several schools including Peabody and Tennessee State University. He taught with Dr. Thomas and Dr. Crowell, his first M.B. A. contact, while at Peabody. Mr. Zenanko teaches science in the Junior School and sophomore chemistry. He graduated from

chemistry. He graduated from Hendrix College in Conway. Arkansas, after which he taught in Perryville High School. Mr. Zenanko learned of M.B.A. by living near M.B.A. He is presently the line coach of our seventh grade football team.

Dr. Eason teaches English II and Dr. Eason teaches English H and Word Wealth. She received her B.A. at Emory, her M.A. at the University of Arkansas and at Vanderbilt, and her Ph.D. in German at Vanderbilt. She has taught at Vanderbilt parker Ryan, Arkansas A&M, and at Tubingen in West Germany. Mrs. Eason heard West Germany. Mrs. Eason heard of M.B.A. through its fine academic

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Mrs. Hightower, a graduate of Olivet, teaches Word Wealth and English (1/H). She received her M.A. at the University of New Orleans. at the University of New Orleans. She has taught in public and parochial schools in Ohio, Indiana, and New Orleans. She came into contact with M.B.A. through the N.A.L.S., an independent school organization.

organization.
Mr. Kidwell is M.B.A.'s new MT. Kidwell is M.B.A.'s new speech and forensics teacher. He graduated from Emory in Atlanta where he majored in political science. He received his M.A. at Tennessee and has taught at Seaton Hall College in New Jersey and the University of Alabama. Mr. Kidwell omversity of Alabama. Mr. Kalwell graduated from Overton High School and became aware of M.B.A. by judging debate tournaments in which M.B.A. students participated. We would like to welcome all of the new teachers to M.B.A. and hope they enjoy their years here with us.

College Board Announces SAT Dates

Dates for this 'year's administrations of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), required for admission by hundreds of colleges nationally, will be Nov. I and Dec. 6, 1980 and Jan. 24, April, May 2, and June 6, 1981, according to the College Board, the national nonprofit educational association which snowscr, the tests:

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The SAT, taken by high school juniors and seniors, measures verbal and mathematical skills developed over a long period of time, both in and out of school. SAT score correlate highly with academic performance in college and serve as a commence and contract of the contract of the school of t performance in college and serve as a common currency for evaluating students from all parts of the country. A recent survey showed that test scores are just one of several factors college admissions officers consider in making admissions decisions.

The multiple-choice SAT takes two and a half hours; an addition 30 minutes is devoted to the Test of Standard Written English, which measures a student's ability to recognize standard written English and is used by many colleges to place freshmen in appropriate English

classes.
The College Board said that
Achievement Tests in various
subjects will also be administered on

most of the SAT dates. These on most of the SAI dates. These one-hour tests enable students to demonstrate knowledge in 14 diverse subjects and help colleges make placement and admissions decisions. Last year, approximately 1.5 million students took the SAT and

had reports sent to over 3,000 colleges, universities, and scholarships agencies. More than 270,000 students took one or more of the Achievement Tests. If you plan to take these tests you should register at least five weeks in

advance to meet deadlines and avoid a \$6 late fee. (See schedules and fees

a \$6 late fee. (See schedules and fees below.) Scores are reported to you, your school, and the colleges you designate, within six weeks after the tests are administered. Registration information and forms are available from your high school guidance counselor. Test fees are \$9.25 for the \$AT and \$15 for one, two or three Achievement Tests taken on the same day. Students unable to pay test fees may be eligible for fee waivers. Last year, more then \$3,000 fee waivers were provided to needy students.

more then 33,000 fee waivers were provided to needy students. If you are not able to register in advance, you may be accommodated on the test dates for a \$15 "walk-in" fee, plus the regular fee, provided the test center has extra test booklets.

Honor Council Strives For Involvement

By STEVE HINES

The major goal set by this year's Honor Council is to abolish the general apathy of the MBA students toward the Honor Council and its enforcement of the Honor System. It is the duty of every boy at MBA to respect and uphold the standards of horse and involved the standards

of honor and integrity drawn up in the Constitution of the Honor System, for the Honor System belongs to every person here.

The representatives from each class are aware of their duty to class are aware of their duty to enforce these standards of honesty and to voice their opinions of each case brought before the Honor Council. The members of the Honor Council for this year are as follows. David McIlwain and Steve Maler,

sophomore officers; Steve Anderson, Mabo Kono, and David White, junior officers; Brian Nicholson, treasurer, Jim Harrison, Nicholson, treasurer, Jim Harrison, secretary, Mark Daniel, vice-president, and Steve Hines, president. The representatives from the freshman class and the junior school will be elected by their respective class members in the near future. In subsequent elections, the name for the officer elected as the content will be altered to a second. name for the officer elected as the secretary will be altered to a second vice-president, and that for the treasurer will be changed to secretary. This modification will release the Honor Council from any implications that it deals with money.

oney. The Constitution of the Honor

Council states that anyone accused Council states that anyone accused of lying, cheating, or stealing shall be questioned by the Council in order order to settle the alleged violation. A person who accuses another will remain anonymous to everyone but the officers of the Honor Council. The Council determines the punishment for a convicted violator, and the extent of punishment depends on the severity of the offense and the violator's previous Honor Council record, if any.

This year, the Honor Council hopes to continue to be an integral factor of MBA life and to provide a base for respect of othe possessions and a sense of honor

ADMISSIONS TESTING PROGRAM OF THE COLLEGE BOARD 1980-81 NATIONAL TESTING SCHEDULE

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Test Date	Test(s) Given	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Nov. 1, 1980	SAT & ACH Tests	Sept. 26	Oct. 10
Dec. 6, 1980	SAT & ACH Tests	Oct. 31	Nov. 14
Jan. 24, 1981	SAT & ACH Tests	Dec. 19	Jan. 2
April 4, 1981	SAT only	Feb. 27	March 13
May 2, 1981	SAT & ACH Tests	March 27	April 10
June 6, 1981	SAT & ACH Tests	May I	May 15

Registration Kicks-Off Year

By DON FAIRBAIRN

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On Thursday and Friday, August
27th and 28th, the students of
Montgomery Bell Academy once
again returned to the Hill to register
for the 1980-81 school year.
The days were ones of great
confusion as nearly five hundred
students attempted to secure their
lockers, buy their books, sign the
MBA register, etc. Much of the
usual grumbling about assignments
and schedules continued, as well as
talk about how much summer
reading everyone had left to do.

talk about how much summer reading everyone had left to do. For new students, registration was the beginning of a very strange and somewhat frightening process of adjusting to the demanding environment of the school.

For the many students who have spent several years at MBA, registration was an activity to be completed as quickly as possible and then forgotten. then forgotten.

No matter how much the students

regretted having to return to school,



Ken Nichols signs ar

their thoughts could not have been their thoughts could not have of a successful football season, the attempts of the cheerleaders to promote school spirit, the incipient beginnings of numerous extra-curricular activities all gave registration an air of expectation about the coming year.

PSAT/NMSOT Offers New Services

More than one million high school More than one million high school students taking the Preliminary Scholastic Apitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT-NMSQT) on October 21 or 25 will benefit from additional services which were instituted this year by the College Board. These services are designed to provide students with more information about the content and uses of the test.

test.

Students who plan to take the 1980 PSAT-NMSQT will receive a complete sample test for practice, along with an answer key and scoring instructions. When scores are reported in December, each student will receive a Report of Student Answers, including the correct answers as well as the answers the student gave. To allow students to refer to the original questions, schools will return test booklets with scores.

The PSAT-NMSOT cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The test measures verbal and mathematical abilities that are important in college work and gives students a chance to find and gives students a chance to find out what the College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is like. The PSAT-NMSQT is also the qualifying test for juniors who wish to participate in the national competition for nearly 4,500 Merit Scholastics worth more than \$1.3 cm. Scholarships worth more than \$13 million. Black students who take the million. Black students who take the PSAT-NMSQT are also competing for 600 scholarships worth \$2 million granted by the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students. In additional transfer of the PSG Students of the Students of addition, students who elect to participate in the Board's Student Search Service have an opportunity to hear from colleges that they might not otherwise learn about.

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The College Handbook, 1980-81.
Eighteenth Edition. Maureen
Matheson, editor. 1,680 pp. \$11.50.
The all-new annual edition of this comprehensive guide contains authoritative, detailed descriptions supplied by 2,528 colleges and universities. An ideal resource for high school students, transfer students, adult learners, and all who counsel them, the Handbook provides up-to-date answers to questions concerning enrollment, location, major fields of study and appearial academic features. comprehensive guide contains location, major fields of study and special a cademic features, admissions requirements, annual expenses, available financial aid, and student activities. Index of Majors, 1980-81. 640 pp. \$9,50. The second edition of the Index lists 384 major fields of study

mack lists 384 major ricids of study at more than 2,500 colleges and tells which institutions, state by state, offer programs in each. The Index contains separate sections for major programs leading to associate, bachelor's and graduate degrees, and included result in the colleges that includes new lists of colleges that ave religious affiliations, special ademic programs, and special Imissions procedures. have religious affiliations,

admissions procedures.

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counselors). Gives parents and students step-by-step directions for computing how much money students step-by-step directions for computing how much money colleges might expect them to pay toward college expenses. It also provides information about financial aid programs and how to

By DON BROTHERS

This season's cheerleaders have begun a new year under the leadership of Jody Lentz and Peaches Salyer and the guidance of

Peaches Salyer and the guidance of Mr. Fisher. Joining Jody Lentz as boy members of the squad are Anderson Spickard, David Felts, Don Brothers, Tripp Townsend, Steve Anderson, and Russell Jones. This year's squad boasts one of the best-

year's squad boasts one of the best-looking and most talented groups of girls in recent years. Along with Peaches Salyer, a senior at Harpeth Hall, are some new faces. These are Terri Amacher, a senior at Saint Cecilia, Virginia Calton, a senior at Harpeth Hall, Kate Kirkpatrick, a

nt Cecilia junior, Elizabeth

apply for them.

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The College Cost Book, 1980-81.

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The College Cost Book, 1980-81.

192 pp. \$7.50. A step-by-step guide designed to help students and their families plan for meeting college costs. Using simple charts and worksheets, the Cost Book explains how to estimate college costs and output forceing level by the cost force the cost for your financial need, what types of aid are available to meet that need, aid are available to meet that need, and how to apply to the federal, state, local, and private agencies that administer financial aid. The guide incorporates the College Board's annual report, Student Expenses at Postsecondary Institutions, listing costs for 1980-81 at more than 3,200

Cheerleaders Get In The Spirit

P'Pool, a junior at Harpeth Hall, Georgeanne DeBlane, a Saint Cecilia senior, and Charlotte Booth. A Harpeth Hall senior. In order to prepare for the season, the MBA cheerleading squad traveled to Knoxville for the University of Tennessee cheerleading camp sponsored by the National Cheerleaders Association, where they were greeted by eight hundred lifty screaming girls. Here, the squad learned some new cheers, pyramids, and partner stunts. The instructors gave our squad special structors gave our squad special attention because we were one of attention because we were one of only two teams with boys. This special attention led to harder work which culminated in our squad's receiving a spirit stick which exemplifies the epitome of a spirited squad.

Plans for the year include highly Plans for the year include highly spirited pep rallies, caravans to the football games, and the sale of Big Red buttons and stickers. There will be several surprises in our pep rallies this year, as well as the intorduction of the various divisions of the team such as offensive line, backfield, etc. such as offensive line, backheid, etc. However, the biggest change this year will be the spirit competition between classes. We encourage everyone to come to pep rallies and games and to catch the growing spirit at MBA.

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Cheerleaders at White's Creek Pep Rally.

The Agony Of Victory

Football. The word brings to mind many thoughts: the excitement of the games on Friday nights, the spirit and iniative of the cheerleaders, the enthusiastic support of the student body, the pride in the winning tradition at MBA. Yet does anyone (except for the football players themselves) know what is behind the bright lights

It all begins in December with the It all begins in December with the start of winter athletics. Those players who are not fortunate enough to be wrestling or playing basketball enter Coach Owens' weights and agility program. Three days a week we pump iron—bench press, leg press, dips, squats, curls. Two days a week we do agilities—long distance running, ten ward sprints, lateral quickness. agitites—long distance running, ten yard sprints, lateral quickness, vertical jumps. We must improve our strength, our speed; the Big Red must be physically superior to other teams. These workouts continue through the winter and spring for those of us who do not play baseball, soccers or tended.

those of us who do not play baseball, soccer, or track.

As May becomes June and the burdens of MBA academics are lifted, we apply outselves to football training with renewed vigor. We lift weights five days a week. We sprint countless 40 s, trying to get the time

August 7, 1980. The first meeting of the MBA football team. Coach Owen talks about the playbook, the rules, everything necessary for proper mental preparation.

After several days of practice, my After several days of practice, my entire body aches from the running, the hitting, the physical torture. I cannot concentrate on the coach's instructions. I can only think of the pain, the heat, and the fact that I was pani, the fieat, and the fact managers passed over when the managers brought water to our group. I am totally exhausted each day, yet I continue; we continue; for what? Finally two-a-days end, and we begin to recover, to regain the strength which has been sapped from its part of the strength which has been sapped from

Practice focuses around the weak

prints in our squad. We continue to work, honing our skills, preparing for the season.

September 5, 1980. I stand exhausted and look at the scoreboard after the game. Our defense has held; the offense was what the standard th able to move the ball: we emerged able to move the ball; we emerged victorious. And now the struggles of the past nine months are forgotten. The hard work, the physical and mental punishment have finally begun to pay off.

Art Program Expands

By ALAN BATSON

This year the art department proposes to be more involved and active than ever before. After a first year of learning the ropes, Mr. Jim Womack is renewing and revitalizing the art program. For the first time at M.B.A., art is a required oolstudent

This is a major step for the art program. Also, numerous projects are planned, from art shows with Harpeth Hall to a special work by the junior school for this year's homecoming. New acquisitions include a printing press and plans for a garden-workspace. Every student is welcomed to join M.B.A.'s fastest growing program.

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BULLETIN:

MBA Stomps White's Creek

By TOM WOOD

The Big Red opened the season with a convincing 24-0 conquest of White sCreek on the Cobras' home field. The game was dominated by a tough M.B.A. defense which completely nullified the tough M.B.A. defense which completely nullified the opposition's speedy offense. The Red offense, meanwhile, systematically moved the ball, mainly on the ground behind the blocking of an excellent offensive line.

line. Quarterback Tom DiVittorio drew first blood with a one-yard plunge in the second quarter, and Adam Wieck booted the extra point to give M.B.A. a a7-0 halftime lead. In the third quarter K ris Klausner turned a short pass into a bin existence.

turned a short pass into a big gainer to set up Mark Daniel's one-yard run, which was followed on the next series by Scott Haynes '24-yard field goal. This was set up by Ally Fuqua's blocking of a Cobra punt.
Big Billy Rolfe crashed over from a sect on with firestiment before the yard out with five minutes left in the game to provide the final margin.

Outing Club

By BARRY STREET

By BARKT STREET
For Montgomery Bell Academy,
the school year 1979-80 brought a
new headmaster, a new school spirit,
and new organizations. One such
organization was the Montgomery organization was the Montgomery Bell Academy Outing Club under the direction of the "main coach" (Mr. Womack). When the club was announced last fall, close to 40 students joined. By the end of the year, the club numbered 73. Those who have the company of the company of the coache of the pears of the coache of who joined enjoyed weekends in the great outdoors rafting the Ocoee River, backpacking at Fall Creek Falls State Park and Savage Gulf, exploring the depths of Dunbar Cave, skiing in Western North Carolina, and canoeing the Hiawasse River.

This year, Mr. Womack has put together an even more exciting package of trips which include fall, winter, and spring backpacking trips, skiing, rafting, and caving, (In general, a guaranteed good time to who joined enjoyed weekends in the

general, a guaranteed good time to be had by all participants). The membership fee for the club is \$5.00 for the whole year and all of the trips are offered at the smallest cost imaginable. All ready this year, 79 registration forms have been given out to those eligible (students in grades 9-12). If you don't know Mr. Womack, or have any questions, stop by and see him in the art room. We await another fantastic year in the wildennes.

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Mark Daniels dodges a block to tackle White's Creek running back.



Brad McKinney and Jim Tully make the sack.

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two- and four-year public, private, and proprietary instutions. Includes sample forms, a bibliography of aid sources, and a financial aid checklist.

Paying for Your Education: A Guide for Adult Learners. 1980, 65 pp. \$3.50. Designed to help adult learners obtain the financial aid for which they may be eligible, this pocket-sized guide outlines general and specialized aid programs and tells what steps to take in applying for aid. The guide also suggests ways to cut the cost and time involved in obtaining a dament. obtaining a degree. It includes a financial aid checklist, a calendar of important deadlines, and a glossary

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Owen Sees Varsity Potential

By TOM WOOD

After a successful 11-1 season in 1979, this year's varsity football team is faced with the prodigious challenge of bettering that record.
Before the season began, The Bell
Ringer talked with veteran M.B.A.
Coach Tommy Owen about the
prospects for the coming campaign:

Bell Ringer: Will the pressure of following an 11-1 season affect the team adversely or beneficially?

Coach Owen: I really don't think it will have much affect. When they pick teams in the following season pick teams in the following season they tend to pick them based on what they did the year before, but I think certainly this team is unique in its own character and I think they're going to do their own thing and hopefully it will be a good one.

Bell Ringer: Last year's success was due largely to the leadership of the seniors and team unity. How would team cohesiveness to last year's team's?

Coach Owen: We've had a lot of young players on the field in the early practices and I think to a degree it's hampered the progress of the team as such, but I think it's been good for the young players and we're mighty glad to have them in the program

Bell Ringer: What surprises did the fall drills yield in terms of individuals fall drills yield in terms of individual performing better than expected?

Coach Owen: I don't know whether there have been any; I have such high aspirations for players each year and I'm not sure I could pinpoint anybody. One thing that has been pleasant has been the emergence of several young players the property of the prope at positions where we needed help. At safety, where Ricky Bowers i one, we've had completely untried people. Hale Hooper was making good progress there and banged up a knee in the Springfield scrimmage, and now Ken Downey's stepped in and done a pretty good job. Our secondary got a good workout in the

Brentwood scrimmage and I think it helped mature them. He (Brentwood quarterback Kent Austin) throws the ball hard and has a quick release and that's something we haven't seen before.

Bell Ringer: It appears that you intend to platoon more this year, especially on the lines. Is that correct?

Coach Owen: Our offensive and defensive lines are different except that Brad McKinney plays both ways, and Hartley Hall will spell him some on defense. I think it helps some when your defensive people are a little fresher. I'd like to platoon all the way, but I invariable get to the point where I hate to see some of those good athletes standing on the

Bell Ringer: With the aerial threat posed by Tom Moore, Ricky Bowers, and David Pack lost to graduation, and with a wealth of talented running backs, will the team rely more heavily on the running game?

Coach Owen: We've always been primarily a "run" team—we try to run 65 percent of the time and pass 35 percent. We've got some very capable passers—in our opening intrasquad scrimmage we were 16 for 26, but we haven't thrown well since then. We have five quarterbacks 'Scott Tune and Tom DiVittorio as well as two sophomores, and a freshman, Bobby DiViittorio as well as two sophomores, and a freshman, Bobby Morales, Lex Harvey and Jeff Gaw.

I think by the end of the season all those people will be very capable.

Bell Ringer: This squad has several players who bench press over 300 pounds and most of the lineman and running backs are consistently in the 250-300 pound range. Is this the strongest team you've ever coached? How much of an edge will their team the result of the present of the N. I. I. strength give them over other N.I.L.



Ally Fuqua, Hartley Hall make the tackle on punt coverage as Johnny Wagster comes up to help during the White's Creek game.

pounds and this year only three, but overall this team is stronger. Team strength is a pretty relative thing. Sometimes when you have great strength, you don't have all the mobility or quickness that you need. But I've been most pleased with our defensive quickness and hopefully it's going to get better.

Bell Ringer: you say pose the greatest challenge to the team? What teams would

to the team?
Coach Owen: Certainly our regular big rivals, Ryan and Overton, and the district games will be challenging, but really the biggest game for this team is White's Creek, the opener. I think sometimes how well you play in that game determines your mental outlook and we want to go out there Friday. we want to go out there Friday extremely well-prepared.

Bell Ringer: Is Ryan the toughest

Coach Owen: When we play 'em it will be. (Ed. Note: Ryan-M.B.A. will again be televised on channel 8.)

Bell Ringer: Last year we were not expected to go to the Clinic Bowl, and this year we are, some say, in a rebuilding year and not expected to

contenders?

Coach Owen: I think this team has the potential for a great season. A lot depends on the maturity of our senior leadership and how well we can prepare them each week.

Drake Looks To State

By MARK PEFFEN

By MARK PEFFEN
The Bell Ringer interviewed coach
Michael Drake and learned that the
Cross Country team is planning to
win the state championship this fall.
By returning five of seven of last
year's starters who helped in winning
the N.I.L. and Regional
championships last year, Drake
believes this goal is attainable.
Coach Drake is attempting to
achieve this by hard work and
determination. He stresses that each
bow must want to win badd venough

determination. He stresses that each boy must want to win badly enough to practice hard and gain the confidence that makes a championship team.

Captain Anderson Spickard leads the team with Allen Moore, Rich Good, Steve Stevens, and Walt Zibas rounding out the top five The team is returning 12 lettermen and adding five ninth graders who show much potential.

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The toughest competitors of the M.B.A. M.B.A. team are Clarksville Northwest (two time defending state champions), the "new" Hillwood, and Hillsboro.

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CROSS	COUNTRY	SCHEDULE	

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
September 3	Antioch	Steeplechase	3:00
September 10	Clarksville Northwest	Steeplechase	5:00
September 15	Hillsboro	S.E.C. Course	3:25
September 22	Pearl and Franklin	Steeplechase	3:25
September 27	Antioch Invitational	Steeplechase	4:00
	A.F. Bridges Invitational	S.E.C. Course	4:00
September 29	Maplewood	S.E.C. Course	3:25
October 4	Lipscomb Invitational	Percy Warner	10:00
October 6	Overton	Steeplechase	3:00
October 13	N.I.L. Championships	Steeplechase	4:00
October 24	Regional Meet	Steeplechase	10:00
Novmeber 1	State Meet	Steeplechase	10:00

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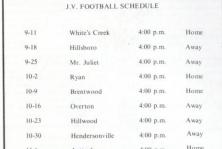
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9-18	Hillsboro	4:00 p.m.	Home
9-25	Overton	4:30 p.m.	Away
10-2	Apollo	4:30 p.m.	Away
10-9	Glencliff	4:30 p.m.	Home
10-16	Hillwood	4:00 p.m.	Home
10-23	Ryan	4:00 p.m.	Home
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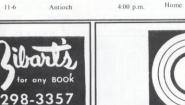
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